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Sir:

On July 6, 2001, an Information Disclosure Statement was filed in the above-identified application. However, the PTO-1449 form contained a typographical error. The Japanese reference "JPA7216345" listed an incorrect publication date of "1995-08-05". This date should have been listed as "1995-08-11". A corrected PTO-1449 form is attached hereto.

Please initial and return the corrected PTO-1449 form and include said document with existing files related to this application.

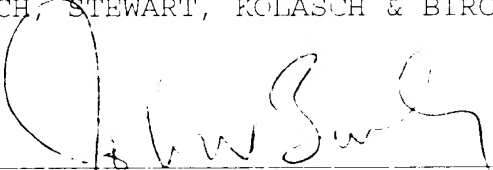
If the Examiner has any questions concerning this application, he is requested to contact John W. Bailey, Reg. No. 32,881, at (703) 205-8000.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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